[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

ANARTS News Bulletin 921 11TH AUGUST 1996.

COLS COLUMN

THE CAST IS FAIRLY LONG THIS WEEK, SO I WILL KEEP THE COLUMN SHORT THIS TIME. I HAD A PACKET FROM DAVE VK2KFU RE JIMS FLYING CAREER. HE WAS AMAZED THAT JIM WAS FLYING DC3'S BEFORE HE WAS BORN. DAVE SAYS HE IS GOING ON A DC3 FLIGHT SOON AND WOULD JIM BE INTERESTED. I HAVE PASSED JIM'S PACKET ADDRESS TO DAVE, SO LETS HOPE JIM IS ABLE TO HAVE ANOTHER RIDE IN THE BIG BIRD. BY THE WAY, JIM WAS FLYING DC3'S BEFORE I WAS BORN TOO (AHEM).

[Comment from Dave: I'm in my 40s, and I didn't think that the author was much older than I was.]

WE HAVE OUR TWO MONTHLY MEETING TONIGHT (FRIDAY 9TH AUG), I WILL INCLUDE A REPORT ON THE MEETING NEXT WEEK AND TRY TO HAVE READY AN ANNUAL PRESIDENTS REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE NATION.

FOR THOSE STATIONS THAT COPY THE BROADCAST ON 40 METRES, AS AN EXPERIMENT, I WILL LEAVE MY SYSTEM ON MAILBOX MODE THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON. IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM END OF CALLBACKS UNTIL TO APPROX 0600 UTC, THATS 1600 EST TIME. IT WILL BE OPERATING ON BOTH AMTOR AND PACTOR MODES. IF SUCCESSFUL AND THERE ARE SUFFICIENT CALLERS TO WARRANT IT, I WILL SHARE THE AVAILABLE TIME BETWEEN 40 AND 20 MTRS SO THAT MORE DISTANT STATIONS CAN OBTAIN A COPY ON SUNDAY AND NOT WAIT TILL IT ARRIVES ON PACKET

THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK, HOPE TO SEE YOU ON MY MAILBOX LOG.

ANARTS RTTY CONTEST UPDATE

ALL STATIONS ARE REMINDED THAT THERE IS ONLY 3 MORE WEEKS TO GO BEFORE THE CUT-OFF TIME FOR SUBMITTING YOUR LOGS. ANY STATION THAT HAS NOT YET SENT THEIR LOGS IN, GET CRACKING.

ABOUT 65 LOGS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AND ANOTHER TEN HAVE JUST ARRIVED, SO THERE SHOULD BE WELL OVER 80 LOGS IN TOTAL, HOPE-FULLY WE MAY JUST MAKE 100. WE HAVE THIS YEAR A RECORD NUMBER OF STATIONS TAKING PART SINCE JIM VK2BQS BECAME CONTEST MANAGER. WE WILL HAVE AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE CONTEST BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. THANKS AGAIN TO ALL THE VK STATIONS FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR.

WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(2 AUGUST - 08 AUGUST)

ISSUED ON 09 AUGUST 1996

SUMMARY

Date	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
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SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW, OR LOW, THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES, EXCEPT FOR A PERIOD FROM 1300 TO 2000 UTC ON 7TH AUGUST WHEN FREQUENCIES WERE ENHANCED TO 30 PER CENT. SPREAD F WAS REPORTED ON 3RD, 4TH AND 8TH.

FORECAST (09 AUGUST - 15 AUGUST)

Solar: Very low

Geomagnetic: Quiet to unsettled

Frequencies: Near predicted monthly values

A Windows version of the IPS HF prediction software, ASAPS, will be available from early August 1996, for AUD350. Upgrades from DOS versions 2.0 and higher will be available for AUD50.

For more details, or to obtain a free demonstration copy, please contact IPS.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

RTDX0802 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEKENDING 2 AUGUST 1996 (BID RTDX0802)

Our information this week came from DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, N1RCT, OH2BDP, OH2BUA, OH3MEP, W5KSI, WB2CJL, ZS5S, and the MJ0M node of the Minnesota DX Packetcluster network.

Thanks to all for your information.

Bandpass:
Friday 26
0218-14085 5W0BS QSL via AA8HZ
1404-28680 HA5CAR SSTV
1521-14236 JA5TFF SSTV
1709-14076 ZS1CM Pactor
2114-14228 HK3DDD SSTV
2130-14080 HK3DDD

Saturday 27
0053-14082 UN5PR
0246-14081 5W0DG
0343-14083 5W0BS
0428-14086 4X6UO
1400-14089 RK4LWZ
1447-14083 4S7NR
1448-14081 UN5PR
1533-14085 OH2LU
1802-14085 GW5NF
1808-14087 5W0BS

1817-14081 9Q5PA
1907-14084 RF3Q

Sunday 28
0013-14088 5W0DG
1250-14086 S79MAD
1316-14085 4X6UO
1318-14082 OY4TN
1337-14087 PJ2MI
1430-14084 ES7FQ
1802-14085 FO5OP
1822-14081 9Q5PA

Monday 29
0023-10137 PJ2MI Pactor
1537-14071 VQ9CP Pactor
1949-14081 5X1T
2034-14088 TA2IO
2236-14230 9A3TB SSTV/FAX
2354-14086 HK3BZO

Tuesday 30
0500-14082 HK3BZO
0616-14086 XT2DP
1831-14088 OI3LQK
1836-14083 CU1AC
1838-14084 RF3Q QSL via RM3QO
2001-14080 J41OG Olympic Games Spcl Evt.
2104-14087 TA2IO
2126-14085 IS0YTA
2131-14083 4L1DX

Wednesday 31
1745-14083 XT2DP
1749-14085 CU1AC
1805-14088 OY4TN
1811-14080 5X1T
1853-14081 RF3Q
1914-14086 TA2FT
2057-14086 PJ2MI

Thursday 1
0616-14230 9H4B SSTV
1223-14083 HK4CZE
1438-14085 HL0Y/3
1717-14233 7Z1IS SSTV
1810-1408V5DDR
1843-14087 XT2DP
1914-14087 9H3UF
1904-14083 TA2FT
1932-14080 OY4TN
2016-14081 RU3AT AMTOR
2104-14088 PJ2MI
2151-14083 CU1AC

Notes of Interest:

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are also available on the Internet
at reflector <digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp>. Check also the OH2BUA
Webcluster at URL <http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html>.

For next week's bulletin, send your bandpass and notes of
interest to Bob, WB2CJL(at)W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

73 and good hunting de Jules W2JGR(at)W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 265 - Excerpts

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, KA2AEV, K6OZL, NL7TB, WB9PTN, AH0W/OH2LVG, DF4RD, DL8ZAJ, DL9GOA & DX News Letter, F6AJA, F6IIE, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, HL1SSG, and LA4LN following DX information.

5N, NIGERIA. The DX New Sheets report that Pete/W0AW, Mike/N9NS, Joe/K8JP and Vincent/G0LMY, will be active October 22nd to November 3rd, on CW/RTTY and satellite RS-12 and AO-13. They will also be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as 5N9N and are looking for two more operators. Contact Pete, W0AW, if you're interested. QSL via N2AU direct only.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Theo, DJ1RL, and Hans, DK8FB will be active starting on Monday, August the 5th. Operation will be until the 13th. Theo's callsign will be 5R8EY, and he plans to be active as usual in CW with most of his operations on 160 meters. He will transmit on 1824 kHz and listen on/between 1830 - 1832 kHz.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Jean Michel will visit Gerard, 5R8EN, between August 18th and September 8th. He will operate as a guest operator or with a personal call sign. During this period Jean Michel and Gerard will try to go to Nosy Be (IOTA AF057).

EL, LIBERIA. Carl, K4YT/DL4YT, has plans to be active for 2 to 3 weeks from Monrovia, starting August 12th. His callsign was not mentioned. QSL to homecall.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Hiro, JE5WIM, plans to be active mainly on CW from August 10-14th. QSL via homecall.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND DXPEDITION. The August 1996 DXpedition to the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, (KH4 and IOTA OC-030), is pleased to announce that the operation will now include satellite modes. Joining the team as satellite operator is Pat Guerin, NH6UY, of Honolulu who is well experienced in satellite operating from a number of other Pacific DXpeditions. The rest of the team includes AH0W/OH2LVG, W2UE, UA3AB and WA7LNW. QSL route for the Midway operation is Bob Johnson, KE7LZ.

KH6, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Eric, WB9PTN, will be on Maui from August 10-22th, signing WB9PTN/KH6. He will operate mainly on the WARC bands, and he will also try some low bands. He will also operate in the NA QSO party. QSL via 96 CBA or via WB9PGB.

TK, CORSICA. Paul, F2YT, will be active as TK/F2YT from August 18th to September 2nd. He will also try to be active from some coastal island.

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ARLD036 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Chris, G4BUE, the DX News Sheet, Jean Michel, F6AJA, Min, HL1SSG, Joe, NJ1Q, The DX News Letter, Uwe, DL9GOA, Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

FIJI, 3D2. Gianni, I5JHW, will operate 40 to 10 meter CW and SSB August 8 to 14, possibly as 3D2HW. Check out 14022 kHz. QSL via I5JHW.

SOUTHERN COOK ISLANDS, ZK1. I5JHW will be here August 14 to 20, perhaps operating as ZK1XO. QSL via I5JHW.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Jean Claude, J28JA, has been on 160 meters. Try between 0100 and 0200z around 1830 to 1835 kHz. QSL via F5PWH.

GREENLAND, OX. The Danish branch of the International Police Radio Club, IPARC, will sign OX3IPA from Nuuk October 28 to November 11, mostly with CW on 160 through 10 meters. QSL via OZ5AAH with SASE ONLY.

CRETE, SV9. HA0HW will sign SV9/HA0HW/P August 5 to 19, mostly on 30, 17 and 24 meters. He will also do some 40 and 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via HA0HW CBA.

CORSICA, TK. Paul, F2YT, will sign TK/F2YT August 18 to September 2. He will try to be active from some coastal island.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. The Dongah University ARC of Pusan will go on DXpedition to Maemul Island, IOTA AS-081, August 8 to 12. Listen for HL0BDU/5. QSL direct or via the bureau. The Yonsei Amateur Radio Research Association is QRV until August 3 as HL0Y/3 from Sapsi Island, IOTA AS-080. Check 40 through 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via HL0Y.

LESOTHO, 7P. Martin, G4FUI, should be active from Maseru until early December as 7P8/G4FUI. He operates CW and SSB. QSL via G4FUI.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST	17TH-18TH	SARTG WW RTTY
SEPTEMBER	28TH-29TH	CQ/DJ WW DIGITAL
OCTOBER	19TH-20TH	JARTS WW RTTY

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The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD at VK2WI, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

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